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Good Afternoon, Barbara:

As you may know, Aquila Resources submitted a wetlands dredge-and-fill permit to Michigan DEQ last week for the Back Forty Project in Michigan which, if approved, will impact Menominee Tribal cultural and historical resources. I have been working with the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin and they have some questions relating to the permit and what kind of review EPA, USACE and FWS will conduct. We would like to have a call with you sometime this week, if you are available, to discuss which federal regulations apply to the Michigan permit, particularly with regard to the Tribe's historical and cultural resources.

Please let me know if you are available to have a conference call this week; any information you may have would be appreciated.

Thank you,

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